

TOLD THE PASTOR HE LIED.

**VIGOROUS INTERRUPTIONS OF THE
REV. MR. FRAY IN THE PULPIT.**

Probably the Last of the Many Troubles That Have Been Disturbing the Rock-away Beach Congregational Church.

The Rev. John E. Fray was called a liar several times by different members of his congregation while he was preaching his farewell

sermon in the Congregational Church at Rockaway Beach on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jamison, the wife of Deacon John Jamison, was the first to rise. The congregation has been warmly applauded her action. This church has been in a turmoil for years. The first trouble occurred when membership was refused to Peter Lihou and his wife on letters from the Hanson Place Methodist Church of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Lihou kept an art store in Brooklyn. Deacon John Jamison and Deacon Charles Crabbe were active in the matter. Mrs. Jamison and Peter Lihou. The Lihous conduct three cottages on the beach, near Arverne, which are known as the Lihou cottages. Lihou and Deacon Jamison, who is a member of the coal and wood firm of Jamison & Bond, had a misunderstanding about the payment of a bill for

The controversy found its way into the church through the following persons. At a meeting of the congregation, held for the purpose of acting on Mr. Amos Lihou's application for membership, Isaac Hanson, Charles Crabbe arose and accused the Lihous of having bought and used liquor in the neighborhood of the church. He showed that a beer wagon had stopped in front of their cottage, and that the Lihous had been in the cottage. A admittance into the church was refused them by a tie vote.

At the next meeting Isaac Crabbe the next day and demanded a retraction of the charges. He said the beer was used by his boarders, but the fact was that the Lihous had used liquor. At the prayer meeting on the following week Hanson Crabbe apologized for his conduct and asked the congregation to understand the apology. Mr. Lihou and his wife came brought with them \$100 as compensation for the insult to the church. The suits are still pending.

Last summer the Rev. Mr. Fray allowed the Rev. Schell to visit the church. His sermon did not suit the congregation, and so he informed their pastor. Then the Rev. Schell was told to leave the church and to go to the beach to do mission work. This incensed the hotel men against the church, and they refused to give the Rev. Schell any further assistance. The pastor refused to recede from his position and so the Rev. Schell was forced to leave the church. This caused a breach between him and Isaac Jamison. It was only a question of a short time before the controversy was renewed, in forcing the pastor out of the church. Therefore, about two weeks ago he accepted a call to the church at Sausalito, California, and Hill, and announced to his church that he would preach his farewell sermon that Sunday. He was to have preached that day, but on he

He then told about a woman in the church who objected to his having a vacation last summer, although he said he was entitled to it under his contract. This same woman, he said,

"The truth is," he continued, "the church was owing me two month's salary, and, as I could not collect it, I had to go away and earn money to keep my family from starving."

At this juncture there was a commotion in Deacon Jamieson's pew. Mrs. Jamieson was seen to rise, and it is said her husband tried to

It is said that applause followed. As she took her seat she is said to have continued:

"You have preached nothing but lies since you have been here."

Mr. Fray apparently paid no attention to the remarks.

referred to the difference between Deacon Jamison and himself concerning the mission work of Evangelist Echeverria, and said that the language Deacon Jamison used to him in relation to the matter was so indecent that he could not repeat it.

the church. The pastor concluded his remarks by referring to Deacon Jamison's management of the Sunday school, which he said was demoralizing. He said that since he had succeeded the deacon as superintendent the school was materially improved, and had an increased membership.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN NYACK.
A Jealous Husband Tries to Shoot His
Wife and Then Shoots Himself.
NYACK, April 28.—G. F. Smith has since
last October been the gardener on the large

and handsome place of W. B. Williams in South Nyack, and his wife during that time has been employed about the house. For a few days past Henry Chappell, a Slater, has been at work there, taking his meals in the house. Early this afternoon Mrs. Smith, as

usual, called Chappell to dinner, and while he was seated at the table Mrs. Smith's husband came in under the influence of liquor. Some words passed between him and his wife, indicating jealousy on his part. Then he left the room. He returned in a moment with a re-

thred. He missed her and then fired a shot at Chappell, sending a ball deep into his thigh. Chappell ran out into the street and Smith went to another room and locked himself in. A few minutes later another shot was heard, and when the door of the room was broken open a shocking sight was revealed.

Coroner Kirkpatrick took charge of the dead man's remains, and will hold an inquest. Mrs. Smith says her husband was intoxicated from 9 o'clock this morning, and that he frequently became so. At different times," she says, "when he was under the influence of liquor, I have told him that unless he gave up drinking

The Tables Turned.
Dennis O'Neill, the keeper of a saloon and restaurant at Church and Liberty streets, was complaining of a bad cold, and was unable to attend the trial.

In the course of the interview, it came out that O'Neill's father was in jail on Sunday, and the Justice asked Father and Delaney why he did not arrest O'Neill for

The Weather.
The rain storm that prevailed over the East-

ern states on Saturday and Sunday. The high winds from the Atlantic coast yesterday, leaving only a light fall of rain in South Carolina and Canada. The high winds from Hatteras to Eastport, Me., were blowing off shore with velocities from sixteen to thirty miles an hour. Fair weather was reported from all places except those mentioned.

The storm in the northwest appears to be devoid of moisture, but is attended by high winds in Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The centre was over Minnesota yesterday, moving toward the lakes, where the winds will increase in force to-day.

The temperature was nearly stationary in all States except the upper Mississippi valley, where, in Minneapo-

note, it was as warm as Texas. The temperature was between 60° and 70°. Some remarkable rises took place in the tributaries to the Mississippi: in twenty-four hours, as follows: Little Rock, 2.5 feet; Fort Smith, 3.2; Nashville, 4.0; Cincinnati, 2.3; Pittsburgh, 6.0; St. Louis, 3.5; Cairo, 1.8; Louisville, 1.2. The water fell one-tenth of a foot at Vicksburg and New Orleans.

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy, in The Sun building, recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

	1890.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Highest	80°	80°	80°	80°	80°
Lowest	45°	45°	45°	45°	45°
Average humidity	78 per cent	78 per cent	78 per cent	78 per cent	78 per cent
Wind generally	fresh northwest.	fresh northwest.	fresh northwest.	fresh northwest.	fresh northwest.

9 A. M.	.....	54°	54°	53°	53°	53°
10 A. M.	.....	54°	54°	53°	53°	53°
11 A. M.	.....	54°	54°	53°	53°	53°
12 M.	.....	54°	54°	53°	53°	53°

Average..... 53.5°
Average on April 28, 1880..... 57.5°

SIGNAL OFFICE FORECAST WILL B. P. M. TUESDAY.
For Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, fair, warmer, variable winds; becoming south-easterly.

light rain Tuesday night; warmer, southeasterly winds.
For western New York, western Pennsylvania, West
Virginia, and Ohio, fair, followed by threatening weather
and light local rains; warmer, followed by cooler in
Ohio; southeasterly winds.
